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SUBJ: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS: SOUDA
APPENDIX, ANNEX B.

1. SUMMARY: AT MAY 14 INFORMAL WORKING GROUP SESSION,
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON ANNEX B TO THE SOUDA
APPENDIX WHICH CONSISTS OF TWO PARTS: (A) PART I,
CHART (FACILITY PLAN) DEPICTING THE "MILITARY AND
SUPPORTING FACILITIES" AT SOUDA, INCLUDING THE MOBILE
MINE ASSEMBLY GROUP AND AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES;
AND (B) PART II, LEGEND
IDENTIFYING EACH FACILITY DEPICTED ON PART I. PART I
IS DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 BELOW. COMPLETED PART II
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CONTAINED IN PARA 4. BOTH PARTS WERE PREPARED IN
COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
NAVDET SOUDA. ACTION REQUEST: SEE PARA 5. END
SUMMARY.

2. PART I CHART IS TITLED "ANNEX B TO APPENDIX V,
PART I, MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES, SOUDA AIR

BASE. THE CHART INCLUDES THE ENTIRE AREA NOW UNDER USN CONTROL AT SOUDA AIR BASE, AND THE MOBILE MINE ASSEMBLY GROUP AND AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES. EACH FACILITY IS IDENTIFIED BY A NUMBER WHICH IN MOST CASES COINCIDES WITH THE USN GENERAL DEVELOPMENT MAP (GDM). NEW NUMBERS COVER UNNUMBERED ITEMS ON THE GDM SUCH AS ANTENNA FIELD, ATHLETIC COURTS, ETC., TO INSURE THAT ALL WILL REMAIN UNDER U.S. CONTROL WHEN THE DCA COMES INTO FORCE. PART I (CHART) IS BEING POUCHED.

3. PART II. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES WAS GENERALIZED FOR STANDARDIZATION PURPOSES AND TO PERMIT FUTURE FLEXIBILITY IN MOVING FUNCTIONS FROM ONE BUILDING TO ANOTHER, I.E., "ADMINISTRATION FACILITY" INSTEAD OF "PERSONNEL OFFICE". IN SOME CASES, THE GREEKS ASKED THAT DESCRIPTIONS BE ALTERED FOR TRANSLATION OR PRESENTATION PURPOSES. THE MOBILE MINE ASSEMBLY GROUP FACILITIES ARE INDICATED BY NUMBERS 300 THROUGH 309. THE 13 AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES (NUMBERS 238-247, 255-257) ARE AMONG THOSE WHICH WERE NATO CONSTRUCTED AND FUNDED TO SUPPORT AN EARLIER STRIKE MISSION AT SOUDA. ACCORDING TO THE GREEKS, THESE FACILITIES WERE INFORMALLY ALLOCATED FOR U.S. USE SOME YEARS AGO. HOWEVER, NINE OF THE THIRTEEN WERE TURNED BACK TEMPORARILY TO THE GREEKS ON THE BASIS OF FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE. THE GREEKS HAVE AGREED TO INCLUDE THE 13 FACILITIES IN ANNEX B AT U.S. "MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES". HOWEVER, THEY INSIST THAT LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED TO ALLOW FLEXIBILITY

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AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TO DETERMINE ACTUAL USE OF THESE FACILITIES (THE SAME PROCEDURE NOT IN EFFECT). THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF PARA II (PARA 4 BELOW) IS LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY THE U.S. AS A MEANS TO SATISFY THIS DESIRE AND IS PENDING FINAL CONFIRMATION BY THE GREEKS. (COMMENT. USN ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THE ARRESTING GEAR AND VISUAL LANDING SYSTEM, ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ANNEX B BECAUSE THEY ARE CONSIDERED AS MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX A, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE SOUDA APPENDIX).

4. COMPLETE TEXT OF PART II OF ANNEX B FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

"ANNEX B TO APPENDIX V
PART II
MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES
SOUDA AIR BASE

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	ADMINISTRATION FACILITY
2	DINING HALL/EXCHANGE FACILITY
3	MAINTENANCE VAN
4.	TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY
5	AIRCRAFT HANGAR
6	SUPPLY FACILITY
7	PERSONNEL QUARTERS
8	PERSONNEL QUARTERS
9	PERSONNEL QUARTERS
10	MAINTENANCE FACILITY
11	VEHICLE FILLING FACILITY
12	VEHICLE FILLING FACILITY
13-16	FUEL STORAGE AREA
23	SEWAGE STATION
38-50	AIRCRAFT PARKING PADS
51-54	PERSONNEL QUARTERS

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55	MEDICAL FACILITY
56-57	PERSONNEL QUARTERS
58-59	MAINTENANCE FACILITIES
60	PERSONNEL SERVICES FACILITY
61-64	ELECTRICAL SUBSTATIONS
68	STORAGE FACILITY
70	ADMINISTRATION FACILITY
61-64	ELECTRICAL SUBSTATIONS
68	STORAGE FACILITY
70	ADMINISTRATION FACILITY
71	WEATHER FACILITY
72	ATHLETIC COURTS
73	ATHLETIC COURTS
75	ANTENNA FIELD
76	TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY
238-247	AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES
255-257	AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES
300	SECURITY POST
301	TEST FACILITY/REFRIGERATED STORAGE FACILITY
302	WAREHOUSE
303	WAREHOUSE
304	WAREHOUSE
305	MAINTENANCE/TEST FACILITY
306	ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION
307	STORAGE FACILITY
308	REFRIGERATED STORAGE FACILITY
309	OPEN STORAGE AREA

IN ADDITION TO THE FACILITIES DELINEATED ABOVE, THERE
EXIST UTILITY SYSTEMS, SUCH AS POWER DISTRIBUTION
(INCLUDING CABLES AND SUBSTATIONS), SEWER, WATER AND

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS,
SUCH AS ROADS, PARKING AREAS, SIDEWALKS, FENCES AND
REFUSE COLLECTION PLACES.

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED FUNCTIONS NEED TO BE
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RELOCATED, THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER WILL SO
INFORM THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER.

THE AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES (238-247, 255-257)
DELINEATED IN THIS ANNEX ARE NATO FUNDED AND CONSTRUCTED.
ALLOCATION OF THESE FACILITIES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ARTICLE VI OF THIS APPENDIX." END TEXT

5. ACTION REQUEST: WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF CONCEPT
IN PARA 2 AND TEXT IN PARA 4 ABOVE BY OOB, MAY 17.
(WASHINGTON CLEARANCE OF ACTUAL CHARTS DESCRIBED IN
PARA 2 CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN RECEIVED AND ADJUST-
MENTS CAN BE MADE LATER IF NECESSARY.) KUBISCH

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